

## Today's News - September 29, 2003

Baltimore loses its "its design conscience." – Pinching pennies doesn't always save dollars. – Grand plans (that don't always work) for grand avenues, squares, and communities in Los Angeles, Cleveland, London, and Malaysia. – A picture can be worth a thousand words - and a few million dollars. – Kudos - with caveats - for Koolhaas campus. – A museum not even two years old folds, "foiled by...white-elephant architecture..." – High praise for Foster's soaring gherkin. – A standing ovation for theater expansion. – Soldier Field: fighting for good press. – Libeskind's first house is "a brave and remarkable structure...a fitting home for an artist who thrives on ambiguity, designed by an architect who does the same." – Housing that is affordable, accessible, and award winning. – Museum design on exhibit. – A Scotsman is tops. – A conference on architectural education launches website.

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